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In re: Robert L. Calkins et al.

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CLOCK FOR FURTHER SUPPRESSION  
OF ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSIONS IN NETWORK  
DEVICES COMMUNICATING VIA A NETWORK BUS

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